

COUNCIL

Agenda # _____

MEETING OF July 27, 2004



STAFF REPORT

Resolution Approving the Establishment of a No Parking Zone on Continentals Way at Arroyo View Circle

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Summary

Public Works and the Police Department have received complaints of parked cars blocking the sight distance to vehicles exiting Arroyo View Circle. The Traffic Safety Committee has reviewed the matter and recommends establishing a no parking zone along the western side of Continentals Way, beginning at the end of the curb return at the intersection with Arroyo View Circle and extending 25 feet south along Continentals Way.

Background and Discussion

The Traffic Safety Committee has received complaints of vehicles parked on the western side of Continentals Way at the intersection with Arroyo View Circle. These parked vehicles create a sight distance problem for vehicles exiting Arroyo View Circle. This situation is particularly unsafe for vehicles turning left onto northbound Continentals Way. These vehicles have to pull into the southbound lane of traffic in order to see vehicles traveling on southbound Continentals.

The Traffic Safety Committee performed a site visit and discussed this issue at the July 8th Traffic Safety Committee meeting. After evaluating the existing conditions at the intersection of Continentals Way and Arroyo View Circle, the Traffic Safety Committee recommends establishing a 25-foot long no parking zone along the western side of Continentals Way, beginning at the end of the curb return at the intersection with Arroyo View Circle and extending south along Continentals Way. The establishment of this no parking zone will allow vehicles to safely exit Arroyo View Circle. In addition, it will improve the safety of pedestrians.

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A notice was sent to all affected properties within 300 feet of the proposed parking restrictions that the City Council will be considering the item on July 27th per the City's requirements.

Fiscal Impact

The City will be responsible for the installation of the red curb. The project can be implemented within the existing Street Maintenance Budget.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution establishing a no parking zone to be located along the western side of Continentals Way, beginning at the end of the curb return at the intersection of Arroyo View Circle and extending 25 feet south along Continentals Way.

Alternatives

1. Refer back to staff for additional information.
2. Deny approval.

Attachments

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit "A"

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT APPROVING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NO PARKING ZONE ON CONTINENTALS WAY AT
ARROYO VIEW CIRCLE**

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee reviewed a request of residents to restrict parking along the western side of Continentals Way at Arroyo View Circle due to vehicles blocking the sight distance; and,

WHEREAS, the Traffic Safety Committee has prepared this Resolution to establish a no parking zone along the western side of Continentals Way beginning at the end of the curb return at the intersection of Arroyo View Circle and extending 25 feet south along the Continentals Way; and,

WHEREAS, the no parking zone will allow vehicles exiting Arroyo View Circle to safely enter Continentals Way; and,

WHEREAS, the no parking zone will improve the safety of pedestrians; and,

WHEREAS, a notice was sent to all affected properties within 300 feet of the proposed parking restrictions that the City Council will be considering the item on July 27th, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Belmont City Council of the City of Belmont hereby establishes a no parking zone to be located along the western side of Continentals Way, beginning at the end of the curb return at the intersection of Arroyo View Circle and extending 25 feet south along Continentals Way.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on this 27th day of July 2004, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

Clerk of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

Mayor of the City of Belmont

